

McClintock Drive Underpass

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Please share your comments regarding the art concept for the underpass.

1. I like the concept and colors. I'm glad to see an idea that is not a painted mural, but something with texture and metal forms.
2. The designs are unique, striking, and an innovative way to activate the extent of the wall without physically filling ALL of the space. I appreciate the design inspirations as I am an avid fan of nature (specifically riparian areas), strict geometric shapes, and Piet Mondrian. You could say I love this project already. If the structures hang away from the wall, I fear they will be used as hangers for "overnight guests." I hope this has already been considered and remedied.
3. Often, public art installations will have really interesting back narratives, but the public lacks the ability to access this context without reference to the artist's vision - I hope part of this project will include an artist statement somewhere as part of the installation to enrich the experience and allow the public have full access to the concept - especially one of this scale. Granted, people blazing past on a bike might not spot this such a statement, but pedestrians who are exploring the area, enjoying the riparian space might enjoy this added info - not only providing context for the art installation but potentially influencing how they view the environment around them. The Audubon Society has taken interest in the adjacent riparian area as a potential interpretive site and viewing station - it might not hurt to reach out to them for more information for more detail regarding the habitat and environmental history if interested.